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INNER HARBOR NAVIGATION CANAL (IHNC) SURGE BARRIER COMPLEX
GULF INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY (GIWW)
BYPASS (BARGE) GATE

Effective immediately, mariners are advised that the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway Bypass (Barge) Gate will be closed until approximately 31 December 2015 due to required repairs to the chain and fairleads that are necessary to open and close the gate. This structure is located on the GIWW at approximately mile 15.5 East of Harvey Lock (EHL).

Mariners are reminded that the Bypass (Barge) Gate is not located on the main channel of the GIWW, and the closure of the Bypass (Barge) Gate will not result in the closure of the GIWW. The Main Sector Gate remains open to navigation. However, mariners are reminded that closure of the Bypass (Barge) Gate will impact the velocities through the main channel Sector Gate and all vessels operating in the vicinity of these gates are advised to exercise caution.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake in the vicinity of the structure.

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